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APPLICANTS: Lars STIBLERT et al. CONF. NO.: 6876
SERIAL NO.: 10/772,239 GROUP: 2877
FILED: February 6, 2004 EXAMINER: Isiaka Akanbi
FOR: APPARATUS FOR MEASURING THE PHYSICAL PROPERTIES
OF A SURFACE AND A PATTERN GENERATING APPARATUS
FOR WRITING A PATTERN ON A SURFACE

**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS
FOR ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

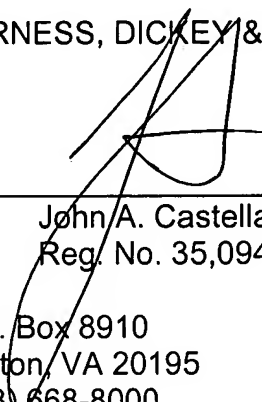
The Examiner offers reasons why claims 1-22 of the present application are allowable over the prior art of record. In parent application serial no. 10/692,863, the Examiner offers additional reasons why new claims 23-37 of the present application (previously claims 1-14 of the parent application) are allowable over the prior art of record. Although Applicants agree that the various claimed limitations mentioned in the claims are not taught or suggested by the prior art taken either singly or in combination, Applicants wish to emphasize that it is the language of each claim, including the interrelationships and interconnections between various claimed elements which is

allowable over the prior art of record, and not the Examiner's paraphrasing of claim features which are not present in any of the allowed claims.

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